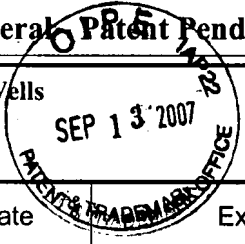


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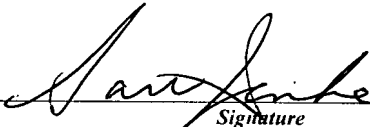
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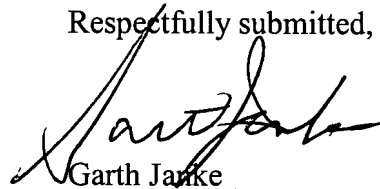
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It is not clear that the Examiner has not already considered these U.S. references, but the Examiner indicated that she would consider them now. Accordingly, Applicant believes the

proper basis for filing the IDS is 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), with additional time since the date of mailing of the Notice of Allowance being requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(f). In support of the request for additional time, it is respectfully submitted that the citation of the search reports containing the references in the IDS demonstrates that a bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, and to the extent any content is deemed to be required and missing, the omission was inadvertent.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

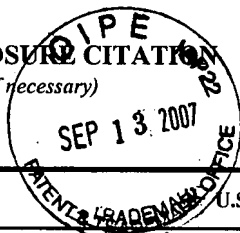
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